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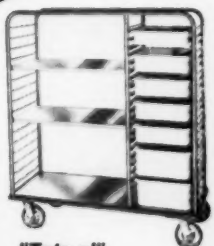
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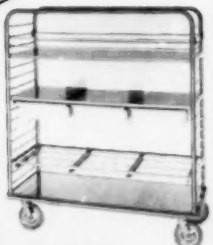
Our "Tote-al" Closed Case Carts come in various sizes to fill all requirements of operating rooms plus they efficiently establish a flow between the surgical procedures and supply requirements. A Closed Case Cart protects clean, sterile supplies from the environment while being transported from central service to surgery as well as protecting the environment from contaminated supplies after surgery. The "Tote-al" Carri Cart offers the convenience



"Tote-al" Closed Case Cart



"Tote-al" Carri Cart



"Tote-al" Systemizer Cart



"Tote-al" Convertible Linen Cart

of drawers in different heights as well as shelves that adjust independently creating an indispensable cart for any hospital function. The "Tote-al" Systemizer Cart offers height-adjustable shelves available with optional runners to suspend varying height drawers. These versatile carts are perfect for a hospital exchange system, deliveries, storage and nursing station supplies. The "Tote-al" Convertible Linen Cart is useful for transporting linens. The Linen Cart has shelves which hold clean linen and then fold-down creating a bin for soiled linen. All "Tote-al" Carts can be adapted to meet all automated hospital systems. For further details on our "Tote-al" carts, please call:



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